

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

Civil Cover Sheet

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I. Plaintiff(s): COLUMBIA PICTURES INDUSTRIES, INC.; and TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX FILM CORPORATION

Defendant(s): BETSY LAVALLE

County of Residence: **Los Angeles**

County of Residence: **La Salle**

Plaintiffs' Attorney: **Douglas N. Masters (312) 464-3100
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Defendant's Atty: **Unknown**

II. Basis of Jurisdiction:

3. Federal Question (U.S. not a party)

**III. Citizenship of Principal Parties
(Diversity Cases Only)**

Plaintiff:- **N/A**
Defendant:- **N/A.**

IV. Origin : **1. Original Proceeding**

V. Nature of Suit: **820 Copyrights**

VI. Cause of Action: **17 U.S.C. Section 501 et seq. - copyright infringement**

VII. Requested in Complaint

Class Action: **No**
Dollar Demand: **Statutory damages**
Jury Demand: **No**

VIII. This case IS NOT a refiling of a previously dismissed case.

Signature: /s/ Sharon A. Ceresnie

Date: August 6, 2008

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JUDGE DARRAH

MAGISTRATE JUDGE SCHENKIER

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